

Freeway a no-go with residents

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Despite putting its best foot forward, the Arizona Department of Transportation didn't gain any converts Wednesday night when it explained the purpose and need for the South Mountain Loop 202 Freeway and how it might be built along Pecos Road.

The meeting, before a standing room crowd of more than 170 people at the Pecos Park Community Center, was the first major public briefing by ADOT on the freeway in years.

"We don't want it, you've missed the dinner party, the dishes are washed and back in the cupboard. Now move on," said Greta Rogers, an active and longtime opponent of the freeway.

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